

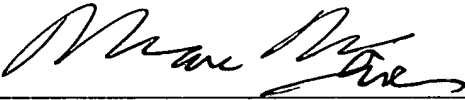


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Sir:

Further to the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed in connection with the above-identified application on February 7, 2005, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.